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### Unexecuted Declaration

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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application,  
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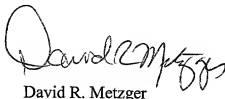
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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the  
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